News release

Unsettled weather expected on Jubilee Day

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After a warm start to the weekend, Met Office forecasters are predicting that cool and showery conditions will affect the whole of the country by next week, including Jubilee Day on Monday.

The Golden Jubilee weekend will begin warm and sunny for much of England and Wales. However, parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland will see rather cloudy conditions with some rain.

Showery conditions, with some thunder, will spread across England and Wales on Sunday, heralding a change to unsettled weather for the rest of the Jubilee period.

Nigel Reed, Head of Forecasting at the Met Office, said: "Although a large part of Britain will begin warm and sunny, unfortunately unsettled conditions will reach all of us during Sunday. Those who are organising or attending outdoor activities next week should keep a close eye on our weather forecasts."

Notes:

For a five-day forecast, the Met Office has a series of fax services for national and regional forecasts or for specialist areas such as marine, aviation and moutaineering. The MetFAX service costs £1 per minute and can be accessed by dialing 09060 100 400

The WTHR4 mobile phone service provides instant forecasts for cities, beach resorts or villages across the UK straight to a mobile phone. The service for Vodafone UK and BT Cellnet users (contract only) allows them to download a personalised postcode precise weather forecast for the next six hours direct to their mobile phone in the form of a text message.

The Met Office also has a range of online services providing up to the minute weather information for the Bank Holiday weekend, whatever people are planning to do - from trips by air, land or sea, to outdoor pursuits such as open-air events or hill-walking.

Campers and caravanners can also benefit from the Met Office's online weather forecasts for each of the Camping and Caravanning Club's 92 Club sites and 1,500 Certified sites. Club members simply logo onto the website where they can source the latest weather information for their trip.

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